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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the final rejection of June 2, 2003 and the subsequent advisory action, please amend as follows: